## IAP20Res'dF011770 23 JUN 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

:

Tsuneo YASUMA et al.

Mail Stop: PCT

Serial No. NEW

Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0958A

Filed June 23, 2006

PHENYLPROPANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES [Corresponding to PCT/JP2004/019749 Filed December 24, 2004]

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>Prior to calculating the filing fee</u>, please amend the above-identified application as follows: